



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.208

CWP-7042-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.04.2026

M/s National Blood Centre and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Ms. Himani Anand, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sudhir Nar, Advocate for respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr. Rajiv Malhotra, DAG, Haryana
for respondents No.3 & 4.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J.(Oral)

1 In the present writ petition, the petitioners have challenged the order dated 13.06.2025 (Annexure P-15) passed by the State Drugs Controller-cum-Controlling and Licensing Authority, Food & Drugs Administration, Haryana, whereby, the application for renewal of license for Blood Centre on the basis of change in Constitution has been refused and the existing license has declared to be invalid with retrospective effect.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that the petitioners had filed appeals before the respondents in terms of the Rule 122-M of the Drugs & Cosmetic Rules, 1945 before the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana on 22.08.2025 as



well as before the Director, Regulation MOHFW, Government of India and reminders have also been sent. She submits that although the respondents No.3 and 4-State have decided the appeal but the respondents No.1 and 2-Union of India have not decided the appeal filed by the petitioners. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, at this stage if a direction is given to respondent No.2/competent authority to decide the appeal filed by the petitioners in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the appeal filed by the petitioners, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 06 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

22.04.2026

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No